

OREGON POTATO STOCKS

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Potato Stocks Down 15 Percent from March 2010

The 13 major potato States held 143 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2011, down 15 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 41 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, three percentage points below March 1, 2010. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 1.80 million cwt on March 1, 2011, down 18 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Potato disappearance, at 208 million cwt, was 3 percent below March 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.6 million cwt, was down 12 percent from the same date in 2010. Processors in the 9 major States have used 110 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 2 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 16.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 17 percent from last year.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2009 and 2010 crops

State	2009 Crop			2010 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks Mar 1, 2010	Mar 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Mar 1, 2011	Mar 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,960	1,100	28	2,280	900	39
Colorado	22,080	10,500	48	21,528	9,600	45
Idaho	132,500	67,500	51	114,440	54,500	48
Maine	15,263	7,800	51	15,892	7,900	50
Michigan	15,660	3,500	22	15,660	4,100	26
Minnesota	20,700	8,300	40	17,010	7,300	43
Montana	3,298	3,100	94	3,673	3,300	90
Nebraska	8,756	3,300	38	7,719	3,000	39
New York	4,950	900	18	5,120	800	16
North Dakota	19,125	7,000	37	22,000	8,100	37
Oregon	21,460	10,700	50	20,058	10,100	50
Washington	87,230	34,900	40	81,740	25,700	31
Wisconsin	28,980	11,100	38	24,293	8,100	33
13 State Total	383,962	169,700	44	351,413	143,400	41
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	2,200	(NA)	(NA)	1,800	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

Fall Potatoes: Production and stocks, Oregon and major states total, 2006-2010

Location and crop year	Production	Total stocks						
		Dec 1	Following year					
			Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Oregon								
2006	18,533	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300
2007	20,293	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
2008	18,676	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
2009	21,460	17,400	15,000	12,900	10,700	8,000	5,300	2,800
2010	20,058	16,400	14,500	12,700	10,100	-	-	-
13 Major states								
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	383,962	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
2010	351,413	234,700	204,500	175,700	143,400	-	-	-

Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2008, 2009 and 2010 crops ¹

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2008-2009	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
2009-2010	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
2010-2011	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	-	-	-	-
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2008-2009	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
2009-2010	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
2010-2011	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	-	-	-	-
Maine ²								
2008-2009	1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
2009-2010	1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
2010-2011	1,915	2,460	3,090	3,725	-	-	-	-
Other states ³								
2008-2009	12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
2009-2010	10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
2010-2011	11,660	14,605	17,240	20,190	-	-	-	-
Total								
2008-2009	68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
2009-2010	60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
2010-2011	62,285	77,475	91,845	109,855	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated ⁴								
2008-2009	10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
2009-2010	10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
2010-2011	7,845	10,795	13,640	16,485	-	-	-	-

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in WI.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

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